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U. S. Environmental Protection Agency,
Region II
26 Federal Plaza
New York, New York 10007

Attention: Mr. Gus J. Bennett, Director
Enforcement Division

Gentlemen:

Subject: Millington, New Jersey Plant
Discharge Permit Application
No. 25D-OXW-2-00570

Pursuant to your letter of June 26, 1973, please be advised that the Polyurethane Foam Block Production System has been discontinued.

Regarding the installation of pollution abatement equipment, a mixing system has been installed which introduces a polymer that acts as a retention aid and, therefore, reduces the suspended solids discharge. We have also close-looped our condensate system, installed automatic controls to eliminate boiler feed water overflows and revised a valve to prevent steam overflows from our process cones. We estimate that our effluent has been reduced by 10,000 GPD.

If you have any questions, please contact this office.

Sincerely yours,

Walter A. Schmidt
Chief Engineer - Environmental

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